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: AND FILM

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2006, the Applicants amend the Application
as follows: